

Amendments To the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown.

1. (currently amended) A ~~P~~pre-mix burner (4) for mixing combustion air (41) with fuel (43) to form a combustion gas mixture und subsequent combustion of the combustion gas mixture ~~with a~~ comprising:

a main burner (3) ~~for~~ adapted to receive the greater part of the combustion air (41); and
a pilot burner (5) ~~for~~ adapted to stabilizeing a leaner combustion in the main burner (3),
~~with wherein~~ the pilot burner (5) ~~being is embodied as~~ a pore burner with a combustion material (41) that has a fine-pore structure.

2. (currently amended) A ~~P~~pre-mix burner (4) in accordance with Claim 1, wherein ~~in which~~ the fine-pore structure is formed by the foaming of the combustion material (41).

3. (currently amended) A ~~P~~pre-mix burner (4) in accordance with Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein ~~in which~~ the combustion material (41) is ceramic.

4. (currently amended) A ~~P~~pre-mix burner (4) in accordance with Claim 3, wherein ~~in which~~ the combustion material (41) ~~features~~ comprises Zirconium Oxide or Silicon Carbide.

5. (currently amended) A ~~P~~pre-mix burner (4) in accordance with Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein ~~in which~~ the combustion material (41) is a Nickel or Cobalt based super alloy.

6. (currently amended) A ~~P~~pre-mix burner (4) in accordance with Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein ~~in which~~ the combustion material (41) is a highly heat-resistant steel.

7. (currently amended) A ~~P~~pre-mix burner (4) in accordance with ~~one of the previous~~ claims 1, further comprising: ~~and with~~ a ring channel (7) for the combustion air (41) of the main burner (3) that surrounds the pilot burner (5).

8. (currently amended) A ~~G~~gas turbine (51), ~~especially a stationary gas turbine (51), with~~ comprising:

a pre-mix burner (1) ~~in accordance with one of the previous claims, the pre-mix burner~~
comprising:

a main burner adapted to receive the greater part of the combustion air; and
a pilot burner adapted to stabilize a lean combustion in the main burner, wherein
the pilot burner is embodied as a pore burner with a combustion material that has a fine-
pore structure.

9. (currently amended) A G gas turbine (51) in accordance with Claim 8, further comprising with
a ring-shaped combustion chamber (55).

10. (currently amended) A M method for operating a pre-mix burner (1) ~~in which with,~~
comprising:

mixing a main burner (3) combustion air (11) is mixed with fuel (13) into receive a
combustion gas mixture, whereby the mixing is performed by a main burner; and subsequently
and

burning the combustion gas mixture is burned, with the combustion being stabilized in
the main burner (3) ~~being stabilized~~ by a pilot burner (5), wherein a combustion reaction takes
place in the pilot burner (5) with in a fine-pore combustion material (41).

11. (currently amended) A M method in accordance with Claim 10, wherein the which is
executed with a pre-mix burner (1) in accordance with one of the Claims 1 to 9 the pre-mix
burner comprises: a main burner adapted to receive the greater part of the combustion air; and a
pilot burner adapted to stabilize a lean combustion in the main burner, wherein the pilot burner is
a pore burner with a combustion material that has a fine-pore structure.

12. (new) A pre-mix burner in accordance with Claim 2, wherein the combustion material is
ceramic.

13. (new) A pre-mix burner in accordance with Claim 2, wherein the combustion material is a
Nickel or Cobalt based super alloy.

14. (new) A pre-mix burner in accordance with Claim 2, wherein the combustion material is a
highly heat-resistant steel.

15. (new) A pre-mix burner in accordance with claim 2, further comprising: a ring channel for the combustion air of the main burner that surrounds the pilot burner.

16. (new) A gas turbine in accordance with Claim 8, wherein the gas turbine is a stationary gas turbine.